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To the American Advisors
at the Institute for the Study
of the USSR,
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Munich, February 12, 1959

Dear Sirs:

In November of 1958 I took my wife and daughter of school age to the United States where we established permanent residence. According to an understanding I had with the American Committee for the Liberation, I returned to Munich in the beginning of December, 1958, in order to continue my work with the Institute for the Study of the USSR.

In Munich, however, I met with particular financial difficulties which do not affect the other members of the American Committee organizations. These Institute workers who go to America and then return to Munich with their families remain in the same financial situation that they were in before their trip. Radio liberation workers receive much better conditions once they have returned. They get paid in dollars and hence pay much less German taxes; they receive an automatic 25% pay increase, and a free apartment in Munich.

My situation is different. I had to leave my family in New York in order that my daughter, a future American might attend an American school and get to know the American way of life. Because my wife has a heart condition and is 50 years old, she cannot work. Hence I have to support my family in New York and myself in Munich. And, since my family is living in another country, I have to pay higher German taxes.

My present monthly budget is as follows:

~~Income for my duties as Chairman of~~
~~the Institute Council of Advisors~~

DM 1750.--
or
\$416.50

~~Expenses~~

- a. DM 755.-- Maintenance of my family in New York or \$175
- b. DM 404.14 Income tax, church or \$96.50 dues and social security
- c. DM 610.50 My maintenance in or \$145.50 Munich

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I find it impossible to support two households on my present salary. If I cannot arrange better conditions, I will very unwillingly be forced to return to New York.

Therefore I submit the following proposals for your consideration:

1. Give me the same financial arrangement that Radio Liberation people in corresponding positions receive, or
2. In addition to my pay, allot an extra \$75 to my wife and family in New York.

My wife's address is

Mrs. Kinsida Stankovic
385 Alabama Ave., Apt. 10
Brooklyn 7, N.Y.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. S.I. Stankovic
Chairman, Institute Council
of Scholars

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